

[SEQ CHAPTER \h \r 1] Meeting Request Form for Administrator Scott Pruitt

Today's Date: 4/21/2017

Requesting Office: Office of International and Tribal Affairs

Title of the Meeting: Coordination with White House on G7 Environment Ministers Meeting

Purpose: To ensure a consistent U.S. government approach across all G7 Ministerial meetings, Ken Juster, Deputy Assistant to the President and the U.S. "Sherpa" for the G7/G20, is requesting meetings with each Cabinet Official participating in a G7 Ministerial. As the "Sherpa", DAP Juster is responsible for preparing the negotiated outcome on behalf of POTUS for the Leaders Summit and is directing the overall U.S. G7 and G20 engagement.

Role of the Administrator: This meeting is for the Administrator, or his designee, to receive White House guidance on G7 Ministerial meetings.

Background: Administrator Pruitt will be the Head of Delegation for the United States at the G7 Environment Ministers Meeting (EMM) in Bologna, Italy on June 10-12. The EMM will be the first G7 Ministerial meeting to take place following the G7 Leaders Summit which POTUS is scheduled to attend on May 26-27. Significant topics for the EMM include the Paris Agreement and climate financing, sustainable development, resource efficiency, and marine litter. EPA staff have been coordinating closely with the White House's National Security Council and other Departments on the negotiated EMM Communique to be adopted at the Environment Ministers meeting in Bologna. We anticipate agreement on a number of the topics, but we are waiting for White House guidance on issues related to the Paris Agreement and climate financing.

We recommend that this meeting with DAP Juster take place the week of May 29, which would be immediately after the Leaders Summit and prior to the Administrator's departure for Italy. By doing so, EPA would benefit from the most up-to-date White House policy guidance, including language agreed to by POTUS at the Leaders Summit.

Last possible date for the meeting: June 2, 2017.

Is the meeting urgent and if so why: This meeting is time sensitive but not yet urgent.

Requested Time Length: 45 minutes.

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EPA Staff (Required): OITA: Acting Assistant Administrator Jane Nishida

AO: Chief of Staff Ryan Jackson and/or Associate Administrator Samantha

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EPA Staff (Optional): OITA: Hodayah Finman, G7 EMM Lead

External Participants: Ken Juster, Deputy Assistant to the President, National Security Council

Teleconference Required: No.

Video Conference Required: No.

Point of Contact for the Meeting: Jane Nishida, 202-564-1531

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